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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: VIRTUAL PATH RESTORATION SCHEME USING FAST DYNAMIC MESH RESTORATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK
Application No.: 09/750,668
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0008P4US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (50 pages)

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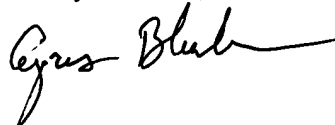
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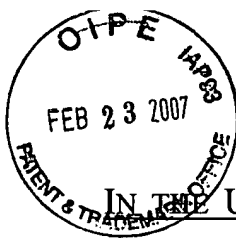
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2006, and is being filed within the shortened statutory response period expiring on March 18, 2007 , and within the two-month after-final response period specified in MPEP § 706.07(f) expiring on February 20, 2007 (since February 18 was a Sunday and February 19 was a Federal holiday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 37.